

IMMIGRATION IS NOT A PROBLEM, DECLARES EXPERT

Delegate Tells Civic Federation Only Labor Unions Complain.

"There is no immigration problem. Only the labor unions are complaining," Nathan Bijar, immigration expert and statistician, surprised the Immigration Committee of the National Civic Federation, holding its first session in the Park Avenue Hotel to-day, with this declaration. His assertion was entirely at odds with the speech of President F. Hall, of the Immigration Restriction League, who preceded him. Hall advocated much more stringent restrictions.

"Children of foreign-born parents, statistics are showing," said Hall, "are more given to criminality than are the immigrants themselves. The admission of immigrants should not be so free. I believe pauper immigrants should be excluded and that all admitted should be possessed of some means, say \$100 or \$200, when they arrive."

Bijar in his speech said: "This country of ours is more prosperous than ever before. We have no objection to immigrants. There is no immigration problem. Nobody is complaining except the labor unions and a few persons who are frightened over the possibility of the development of danger in the future."

An open discussion of this subject is expected to be rather exciting. Among the members of the committee in attendance are: John Mitchell, president of the United Mine Workers; James Connolly, president of the International Longshoremen's Association; Gustav Schwab, of the North German Lloyd Steamship Company, and a number of eastern and southern manufacturers. There are 125 members of the committee present.

John Mitchell, in a talk with an Evening World reporter, took issue with the statements of Mr. Bijar. "Most of the delegates here," he said, "are not union labor men, and consequently, are directly interested in the question of restriction. Of course, I am vitally interested, and am here hoping to get points with which to carry on our fight for more stringent restriction. I am in favor of the proposed new law now before Congress."

MARKSMEN HERE FROM ENGLAND

Delegation from Westminster Rifles to Take Part in International Contest.

Seventeen members of the Queens Westminster Rifles, whose team is to meet the Seventh Regiment's sharpshooters in an international match at Baltimore, Oct. 2 and 3, arrived to-day on the steamship Minnesota from London.

They were met by leading members of the Seventh and escorted to the Hotel Astor, 141st St. to going to Long Island for practice, they will go in a day and place a wreath on Grant's tomb, inscribed on a card attached to it will be the following:

To the honored memory of Gen. Grant, Billings, patriot and statesman. From the Queens Westminster Volunteers of the British Majesty, King Edward VII. Peace-maker. Let us have peace. There is peace between all Anglo-American races. Let it endure for the world's peace. The Queens Westminster Rifles, at a banquet to-night at the Park avenue armory. To-morrow morning, the team will leave for Baltimore in the Seventh's building. This team lost the American representatives, 1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8, 9-10, 11-12, 13-14, 15-16, 17-18, 19-20, 21-22, 23-24, 25-26, 27-28, 29-30, 31-32, 33-34, 35-36, 37-38, 39-40, 41-42, 43-44, 45-46, 47-48, 49-50, 51-52, 53-54, 55-56, 57-58, 59-60, 61-62, 63-64, 65-66, 67-68, 69-70, 71-72, 73-74, 75-76, 77-78, 79-80, 81-82, 83-84, 85-86, 87-88, 89-90, 91-92, 93-94, 95-96, 97-98, 99-100, 101-102, 103-104, 105-106, 107-108, 109-110, 111-112, 113-114, 115-116, 117-118, 119-120, 121-122, 123-124, 125-126, 127-128, 129-130, 131-132, 133-134, 135-136, 137-138, 139-140, 141-142, 143-144, 145-146, 147-148, 149-150, 151-152, 153-154, 155-156, 157-158, 159-160, 161-162, 163-164, 165-166, 167-168, 169-170, 171-172, 173-174, 175-176, 177-178, 179-180, 181-182, 183-184, 185-186, 187-188, 189-190, 191-192, 193-194, 195-196, 197-198, 199-200, 201-202, 203-204, 205-206, 207-208, 209-210, 211-212, 213-214, 215-216, 217-218, 219-220, 221-222, 223-224, 225-226, 227-228, 229-230, 231-232, 233-234, 235-236, 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